

## QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND RELATED PROGRAMMING

### WLS-TV Chicago, Illinois

From July through September, 1999, WLS-TV aired 14 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than 1199 public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 33 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT in our public file.

#### Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	5:30-6am (effective Thursday, 9/9: 5-6am); 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; ' and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am.
Saturday:	5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm
Sunday:	6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am..

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

**CHICAGOING** (Sundays at 10:30-11am; effective 9/12: 11am)  
Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

**SANCTUARY** (Sundays at various times. Monthly)  
Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

**NEWS VIEWS** (Sundays within 8am news)  
Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

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The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the third quarter, 1999:

**PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS... YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

**COMMUNICATIONS, Saturday, 7/3, 6:30-7pm; rerun Sunday, 7/4, 11:30am-12n**

This program features prominent African Americans in the field of Communications in Chicago.

**WOMEN AT RISK: FOREVER YOUNG, Sunday, 8/1, 2-3pm**

This special addresses the aspects of aging concerning both younger and older women.

**BUD BILLIKEN PARADE, Saturday, 8/14, 10am-12:30pm**

The 2nd largest parade in the country, with a back-to-school message for children.

**QUEST FOR THE BEST, Sunday, 9/5, 12:30-1pm**

Special showcasing children from all over the Chicago area and what they do that they are proud of. Shows positive changes in the community relating to education, fitness, the arts and the importance of family.

**VIVA HOLLYWOOD: THE TALENT OF HISPANIC AMERICA, Saturday, 9/18, 1:30-2:30pm**

Positive contributions made by the Hispanic community to American culture.

**THE VIEW FROM HERE, Saturday, 9/18, 6:30-7pm;**

**rerun Sunday, 9/19, 12-12:30pm**

Early Childhood Education was the theme of this special. Six 1999 Kohl-McCormick Teaching Award winners were recognized, their teaching methods highlighted via videotape, and a child development offered valuable insights.

**NAACP ACT-SO AWARDS, Sunday, 9/19, 1-2pm**

Sponsored by the NAACP, this program seeks to make heroes and heroines out of our dedicated, talented, and positive young scholars, artists, and scientists who are often ignored.

**Y2K: READY OR NOT, Saturday, 9/25, 12-1pm**

A mix of experts answer our most crucial questions about facing the year 2000.

**PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS... YOU SHOULD KNOW: BUSINESS (Saturday, 9/25, 6:30-7pm; rerun Sunday, 9/26, 11:30am-12n**

This program features prominent African Americans in the field of business from the Chicago area.

**WOMEN AT RISK: WOMEN AND CANCER, Sunday, 9/26, 1-2pm**

This program focuses on cancers which attack women the most and their treatments.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALS (CONTINUED...)**

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUMMER JAM, Sunday, 9/26, 12-1pm**

This program features African-American high school and college students as they prepare to begin the new school year.

Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- **MINORITIES**
- **CHILDREN'S ISSUES**
- **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- **GOVERNMENT FUNDING**
- **MISCELLANEOUS (WELFARE REFORM, WOMEN, HEALTH CARE, VIOLENCE, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNITY SERVICES, ELECTIONS)**

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.